




PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Licensing	
Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 308-15 WAC Geologist Licensing Services	
Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 18.220.040, RCW 18.220.050 and RCW 43.24.086	
Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Proposed rules: 1) identify alternative credentialed vocations outside of geology to perform certain services currently performed only by licensed geologists; 2) broaden the methods for applicants to meet licensing educational requirements; and 3) codify in rule policies put into place by the Board since rule development over the last twelve years.	
Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None	
Process for developing new rule (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Negotiated rule making <input type="checkbox"/> Pilot rule making <input type="checkbox"/> Agency study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) Direct notice will be made to stakeholders and all active licensees under RCW 18.220. Details will be posted on our website and distributed through the Geologist board ListServ. To receive information by email, please sign up on the Geologist board ListServ at http://listserv.wa.gov/cgi-bin/wa?A0=GEOLOGIST-LICENSING-BOARD .	
How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication: (List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.) Interested parties may send comments by mail, phone, fax or email. Additional information will be posted on the Geologist board website as it becomes available at: http://www.dol.wa.gov/business/geologist/ . Mail: Julie Konnersman Washington State Geologist Licensing Board Department of Licensing PO Box 9012 Olympia, WA 98507-9012 Phone: 360-902-3607 Fax: 360-570-7098 Email: geologist@dol.wa.gov	
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